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SUBJECT: MFA QUESTIONS TDY VISA APPLICATION

1. CHIEF OF MFA CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION (MOLYAKOV) CALLED OVER CHIEF CONSULAR SECTION FEBRUARY 28 TO REQUEST CLARIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR SOVIET VISA ALLEGEDLY SUBMITTED BY BEARER OFFICIAL PASSPORT MARTIN BATTLE AT SOVIET EMBASSY BERN. MOLYAKOV SAID APPLICATION INDICATED BATTLE (TRANSLITERATED FROM RUSSIAN) WOULD BE SERVING AS ACTING CONSUL GENERAL IN LENINGRAD FOR FOUR MONTHS. ISSUANCE REQUESTED MARCH 1, ENTRY VIA VYBORG.

2. MOLYAKOV CALLED CONSOFF'S ATTENTION TO ARTICLE 6 OF US/SOVIET CONSULAR CONVENTION REQUIRING ADVANCE NOTIFICATION TO MFA IN CASES OF TDY HEAD OF CONSULAR ESTABLISHMENT. MOLYAKOV ALSO INDICATED MFA WOULD NOT AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE OF SOVIET VISA TO CONSULAR OFFICER BEARING ONLY OFFICIAL NOT DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT. WHEN QUESTIONED ON LATTER POINT, MOLYAKOV, AND FIRST SECRETARY NECHAYEV WHO SAT IN, DID NOT CITE ANY PARTICULAR PROVISION OF CONVENTION.

3. IN REPLY CONSOFF EXPRESSED OPINION SOME MISUNDERSTANDING HAD OCCURRED AND PROMISED TO CLARIFY.

4. COMMENT: EMBASSY HAS NO RECORD OF REQUEST FOR VISA
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